Subject: Re: print to a variable Posted by on Fri, 24 Nov 1995 08:00:00 GMT

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dwu@larry.cc.emory.edu (Ding Wu) wrote:
> C R Shaw (C.Shaw@qub.ac.uk) wrote:
> : Have you tried the JOURNAL command??
> : --
> JOURNAL can record all the commands and the print results,
> but cannot save everything on the screen, such as help
> results.
> Thank you anyway.
> --
> Ding Wu
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If I understand you correctly, you want to log everything, i.e. both stderr and stdout, to a file during your idl session.

If you start idl via an xterm, the simplest is probably to enable logging. Something like xterm -I -If logfile -e idl &

will start idl in an xterm, and everything will be logged to the file logfile.

This is for "my" xterm. The flags -I and -If may not be the same on your xterm.

To run it in your current window, you could redirect stderr to stdin and then use tee to log to a file: idl 2>&1 | tee logfile (this is valid for sh, bash,)

But beware, I'm not sure if the terminal window output will keep its nice default formatting. You need to try it yourself.

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